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OPENING OF SUB -OFFICES OF KVIC
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government has decided to open sub-offices of Khadi & Village Industries Commission at places other than the State Capital all over the country;

(b): if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c): whether such offices will be opened in Hubli district of Karnataka;

(d): if so, the details in this regard; and

(e):the time by which the sub-offices of KVIC are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has set up State Offices at State capitals. However, in larger States it has set up Divisional Offices/Sub-Offices as well. Thus Divisional Offices have been set up at Meerut, Varanasi and Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh, Bikaner in Rajasthan, Madurai in Tamilnadu, Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, Nagpur in Maharashtra and Sub-Offices at Dudhani in Dumka District of Jharkhand, Sambalpur in Orissa, Dhantala in Siliguri District of West Bengal, Silchar in Cachar District of Assam, Nadathara in Thrissur District of Kerala, Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu, Palanpur in Banaskantha District of Gujarat and Haldwani in Nainital District of Uttaranchal.

(c)&(d): Hubli District of Karnataka is well served by the State Office of KVIC at Bangalore and Central Sliver Plant at Chittradurga. There is, therefore, no proposal to open sub-office of KVIC in this District.

(e): Does not arise.